

RAINSBORO.

May 11, '08.

Will H. Roads and family spent Sunday in Greenfield.

H. S. Foraker was the guest of his son, Joseph, near Cincinnati, part of last week.

Miss Oleta Mercer returned home the first of last week after spending a few weeks in Hillsboro taking treatment for her throat.

J. E. Upp and wife, of Greenfield, were the guests of friends here last Wednesday afternoon.

Hanson McCoy and family moved last week to the farm of Mrs. Belle Clyburn.

Miss Josephine West was the guest of friends at New Petersburg from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Goldie Barnett, of Dallas, visited Miss Grace Gleen over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society enjoyed a carpet rag sewing at the home of Mrs. V. R. Garrett last Saturday afternoon from 2 till 5.

T. H. Harrington and family visited relatives in Greenfield on Sunday.

Frank Cameron, of Cynthiana, who recently purchased a half interest in McNary's store, succeeded in purchasing the other half and is now sole proprietor.

Mahlon Ferneau, of Bainbridge, was a business visitor here last Wednesday.

The Board of Education met last Saturday and hired the teachers for this place as follows: Supt. S. L. Yochum, Principal, H. W. Vance Intermediate, Miss Nellie Eubanks, Primary, Miss Emma Beath.

Rev. J. F. McColm went to Boston last Thursday to conduct the funeral of Mr. Clark, who died at his home three miles south-west of here on Wednesday, after only a week's illness.

The Ladies Aid Society have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. Clara Browning; Vice Pres., Miss Grace Coleman and Mrs. Jessie Hixson; Treas., Mrs. Belle Roads; Sec'y., Mrs. Nell Roads; Asst. Sec'y., Mrs. Anna McNary.

J. A. Beaver took in the sights at Washington C. H. on Sunday.

Ed Buntain, of New Petersburg, is here today staking off the foundation for the new residence of C. L. Redkey.

The High School ball team went to Samantha last Saturday afternoon but failed to bring home any laurels.

I. J. Miller, a civil engineer of Cincinnati, is expected here today to look over the site of the proposed reservoir which is to furnish the power for the traction road from Hillsboro to Chillicothe via Rainsboro. According to present plans a dam seventy feet high is to be built across Paint creek just east of the farm of George Free. Paint and its tributaries to this point will drain something like 625 sq. mi. of land and the immense volume of water which will be confined at this point will furnish 3600 horse power to run the traction road and furnish electric light to surrounding villages. The reservoir, road and its equipments will cost a million and a half of dollars.

HIGHLAND.

May 10, 1908.

Miss Hattie Hill was called to Columbus on Monday of last week by the illness of her brother's wife.

Miss Dolly Creed, of Cincinnati, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jos. Hoskins, last week.

Mrs. Carrie Earl, who has been here the past few weeks, left for her home near Ft. Worth, Texas, on Monday morning.

Mrs. Emma Jackson, who has been in Greenfield for some weeks' past, is spending this week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beck was calling on friends at Sabina on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McQuay were called to Ross county Thursday last by the death of his father.

T. H. Rayburn, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his brother and other friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones were guests of Harry Cohn and family in Sabina on Sunday.

Wm. Green has begun work on his new dwelling house on his land just north of town.

Mrs. Lella Grice and two daughters of Wilmington, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mrs. C. B. Horsman and Miss Meta Hughes, of Columbus, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and other relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Chas. Cadmy returned on Monday to his home in Columbus after spending the past two or three weeks helping to care for his father, J. S. Cadmy, who is still confined to his bed.

Robert Juddkins and Misses Esther Larkin and Edith Horsman came up from Cincinnati and spent Sunday with home folks.

Dr. E. S. Juddkins went to Cincinnati Tuesday, May 5, to be present at the twenty-first birthday anniversary of his son, Robert.

Mark Slaughter and sister, Jennie,

of Leesburg, were guests at the home of their uncle, E. F. Terry, on Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Horsman was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Kerns, near Samantha Saturday and Sunday.

R. S. Bonar made a business trip to Cincinnati Tuesday last.

The musical committee of the Highland M. E. Church is preparing for an entertainment to be given in the Opera House Saturday evening, May 30. The exercises will consist of singing by Miss Jessie Roads, of Leesburg, and a number of duets and quartets by home talent, also Miss Anne McConnell, of Cincinnati, an elocutionist of more than ordinary ability, will be present and give a number of readings which will be a very attractive feature of the entertainment. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

I. B. McPherson, whose serious illness has been mentioned, is gradually failing, with no hopes of recovery. His children, Mrs. S. M. Marguis, from near Chillicothe, Wm. from Newton Falls, Ohio, Roscoe and wife, of Cincinnati, and sister, Mrs. Josiah Bailey, of Wilmington, have been at his bedside the past day or two. Mrs. Mary Clutch and Mrs. Sallie Gage, of Franklin, sisters of Mrs. McPherson, came Monday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Hull, of Leesburg, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. McQuay Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Georgia Swanger was visiting in New Vienna Saturday.

Mrs. Walter McPherson and son were visiting relatives in Wilmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Dunlap, of Leesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rhonemus, of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burton, of Fayette County, were guests of Geo. Dunlap and family Sunday.

A. M. West and family, of Cuba, were guests of Dr. Orebaugh and family Sunday.

BELL.

May 11, '08.

The past week was one of almost constant rains and three inches of water fell from Tuesday evening until Saturday morning.

T. J. Gustin was called to Pleasant Ridge Tuesday morning by the death of Mrs. Letha Countryman. Funeral held at 1 p. m. Interment in the Countryman cemetery the following day.

L. J. McMeekin will shortly move from here to Hillsboro.

Rev. Lippert, of Indiana, filled the pulpit here Sunday and will remain for a few days looking after the interest of his flock.

Charles Cooper, recently visited in Athens. His wife is much improved and will soon be able to return home.

The new officers of the Epworth League are as follows: Pres., Miss Lulu Williamson; Vice Pres., Miss Alta Easter; Sec'y., Hilton Nolan; Treas., Roy Milburn.

John N., N. A. and C. W. Gustin and families, of Louisville, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gustin.

Rev. Hunter, of Tennessee, will shortly move here to take charge of his new field of labor.

The L. A. S. will have a call meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Swanger Saturday evening.

Mrs. T. J. Gustin departed this life on Saturday evening after a few weeks' illness. The funeral was held by her pastor in the M. E. church on Monday at 10 a. m. followed by a large concourse of sympathizing relatives and friends.

FORT HILL.

May 11, '08.

Sam Massie and family, of Cliff Range, called on D. Butler and family Sunday afternoon.

Heber Wolf, of Hillsboro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Countryman.

Lewis Woods and wife, of Rainsboro, spent Sunday with D. Butler and family.

Joe Hockman was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Rhoads, of near Byington, Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Butler and daughter spent Sunday with relatives near Marshall.

Levi Caplinger, of Slate Hill, was the guest of his mother Saturday evening.

Ora Havens and sisters, Grace and Jane, spent Sunday with their uncle, I. W. Stultz and wife.

Clay White, of Sinking Spring, called on his parents, Ed White and wife Friday afternoon.

Miss Florence Rhoads, of Byington, spent a few days last week with her brother, Fred and family.

Cecil Caplinger and Ellic Merabon, of Greenfield, and Miss Nerua Roads, of Sinking Spring, visited the former's sister, Mrs. S. S. Deardoff, and family Sunday.

J. P. Havens was a business visitor near Marshall a few days last week.

Miss Blanche Havens spent Sunday with C. A. Rhoads and wife.

"What is experience, pa?" "A dark brown taste."—New York Press.

SINKING SPRING.

May 11, 1908.

Mrs. Frank Belleson is spending this week with friends near Carmel.

Miss Margaret Patton spent Saturday with relatives at Peebles.

Mrs. Meryl Mason, of Peebles, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Roy Conaway, of Mt. Orab, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Cobler.

Mrs. Philip Rhoads, after spending several months' visit with relatives at Middletown, returned home Friday.

Bert Setty and family, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, I. N. McKeehan and wife.

Mrs. Ed. Tener, of Cynthiana, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. E. Frost.

Mrs. David Leadbetter, of Hillsboro, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Hannah McKeehan.

Mrs. Laura Batter has returned home after spending a week with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Eva Lowe spent Saturday with friends at Peebles.

Thomas Purcel, of Loudon, spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Louisa Butler.

Miss Ella Austin, of Columbus, is the guest at the home of E. Frye and family.

Mrs. D. Phillips is visiting friends in Washington.

Pauline Gail, of Peebles, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Gail.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, who was the sole owner and proprietress of the Independent Broom Company, Hillsboro, Ohio, did on the 23rd day of April, 1908, sell and transfer all her interest in said Independent Broom Company and the business thereof, to Holt Bros., Hillsboro, Ohio, who have since said date, and who will hereafter continue said business under said name of Independent Broom Company.

ANNA L. STRAIN.

A Certain Cure for Aching Feet.

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Tired, Aching, Callous, Sweating, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Lefroy, N. Y.

Notice!

It is necessary for the County Soldiers' Relief Commissioners to have a new list of applications placed on file.

Therefore all persons believing themselves to be entitled to relief under the law will call on their Township Committee and file with them a new application at once; as only those who do so will be placed on the list.

We meet 3rd Monday in May at Hillsboro.

Respectfully,

A. S. EATON,

H. H. MADDOX,

J. H. WICKERSHAM,

Commissioners.

Atlas Portland Cement.

A car of new fresh goods just received at Richard's Mill.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Real Estate Transfers.

Frank Johnson to Frank H. Strobel, Paint tp, 95p, \$1.

Neville Caper to Aaron Head, New Petersburg, lot, \$1.

Milton Ludwick to Wm. M. Ludwick, New Market tp, 72p, \$100.

Delliah C. Hardin to Joseph H. Wolfe, Hillsboro, corp, 4a, \$486 76.

Chas. B. Linton to V. E. Duncan, Lynchburg, lot, \$170.

Mary E. Peale et al to V. E. Duncan, Lynchburg, lot, \$1.

J. W. Duncan to T. C. Duncan, Lynchburg, lot, \$1.

Levi Shaffer to Jesse Horton, Liberty tp, 20a, \$800.

Martha Rhoads to Alice C. Woods et al, Brushcreek tp, 89a, \$1300.

I. W. Sonner to C. C. Shaffer, Hamer tp, 10a, \$800.

Daniel D. Anderson to Mary Littler, Madison tp, 54a, \$1.

Noah Goux to Peter Goux, Clay tp, 56a, \$2240.

Lewis M. Rish to Edgar F. Caldwell, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

D. H. Hodson to Mowrystown Lumber Co., Whiteoak tp, 31a, \$350.

The latest innovation aboard the new North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie is a fully equipped photograph studio, which has become popular with travelers and is a profitable business.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Lewis Coffman deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Lewis Coffman late of Highland County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 4th day of May A. D. 1908.

O. O. COFFMAN, Executor.

Obituary.

Mrs. Mary J. Gustin, daughter of Thomas and Mary Robert, was born near Petersburg April 12, 1852 and departed this life at her home in Belfast May 9, 1908, aged 56 years.

On January 6, 1875 she was married to Thomas Gustin. To this union were born four children, Clyde, Homer, Mary and Bertha, the three latter having preceded her to that deathless land.

In early youth she united with the M. E. church and she lived a devoted Christian life to the end. In the early part of her sickness, which was of but few weeks' duration, she said her work was almost finished, she would soon be with departed loved ones.

Loving hands did everything to prolong her life but the Lord's will be done and peacefully she fell asleep to awaken on the other shore.

The funeral services were conducted on May 11 by her pastor, Rev. Gibson, after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near by, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Death has robbed us of our mother whom we loved and cherished dear. It was mother, yes, dear mother we can't help but drop a tear. Oh, we miss her coming footsteps. Oh, we miss her everywhere. Home is not what it used to be since she is not here.

Dear mother is gone but not forgotten. Never shall thy memories fade. Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger round the grave where she is laid.

CARD OF THANKS.

Most sincerely do we express our heart felt thanks to friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in any manner during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Also to Rev. Gibson for his consoling words and to the undertaker, Mr. Strain, for the able manner in which he conducted the funeral. Also for the beautiful floral tributes and the Ladies Aid Society. Words cannot express our gratefulness to Will Strain and wife for their assistance and service.

T. J. GUSTIN.

WAS ON THE LEVEL.

WIFE'S LINE OF TALK NOT MEANT FOR SARCASM.

Cause of the Late Dinner Considerably Puzzled Mr. Hopkins Until His Better Half Settled It with an Explanation.

Hopkins had been detained at his office an hour later than usual, and when he boarded a car for his home he was all nervous. His nervousness increased as he got nearer home. It was no wonder, either, for Hopkins had promised his wife to be home early that evening.

He tried to read his paper, but instead he found himself repeating from memory the line of talk that his wife would hand him about keeping dinner waiting upon poking around down town after he left the office, and how thoughtless he was of her wishes and a lot more like that.

Mrs. Hopkins came in smiling when she heard his shut the door.

"Dinner isn't quite ready," she remarked apologetically, as she helped him off with his overcoat.

"Isn't, hey," says Hopkins, suspiciously, wondering what sort of a game she had fixed up on him. He wished whatever it was she'd get it all over with.

"You aren't very hungry, are you?" she asked, "because I am getting up just a plain little meal this evening"—still in that tone of apology.

"Hub, uh," says Hopkins, "any old thing'll do me, just so its some sort of food product." He looked at her in a subdued manner that said, "Yes, I'll be 'it' for whatever the game is, but let's get started." It was all too deep for Hopkins. He never was much of a hand at working out mysteries and rebuses and the like, and whatever the plot was it was getting on his nerves.

"That's just like you," went on Mrs. Hopkins, "you never complain. Here, I think this is the best light right over here if you want to look over your paper. I'll hurry up dinner just as fast as I can. I'm almost ashamed of what a little I've got. Oh, wait! I'll get you a clean towel if you're going to wash your hands."

And so her talk ran. "Going to be a nice evening of it, isn't it," thought Hopkins to himself. "Yes, it isn't wonder how long she's going to keep it up. I guess women aren't the plotters or anything! The idea of putting on so much sarcastic stuff just because a man's a little bit late getting home."

At the dinner table the missus laid down her hand. The game had really been on the level all the time. "I'll not let this happen again," she began in that same apologetic tone. "You see, I went shopping after we left the club meeting, and I just got home a few minutes before you did. I didn't realize how late it was. You're just a dear not to complain of such a skimpy little meal. I know how hungry you are when you get home. It's a perfect shame. You're not going to scold me, though, are you?"

Laplenders are the shortest people in Europe, the men averaging 4 feet 11 inches, the women 3 feet 9 inches.

RESUME OF THE SESSION.

Much Important Legislation Enacted—Over 1,000 Bills Offered.

Columbus, O.—The gavel fell on the second session of the 77th general assembly, the recess to continue until Saturday, May 9, when the details of the session, the signing of the enrolled bills by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house, will be concluded.

The second session of the assembly convened on Monday, January 6, and has been constructively in session one hundred and sixteen days.

In that time there were introduced in the senate 324 bills, and in the house 680.

The record now closed will show that of the numerous recommendations made by Gov. Harris to the general assembly, in his message on January 6, all have been substantially enacted into laws.

HIS CAPITAL.

Found After Hager's Death To Be Over Half a Million.

Youngstown, O.—After James Hager, who lived at Manchester, Tenn., as a poor man, died here, March 20, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ross, who thought him penniless, his executor found that he was worth half a million dollars. He had \$1,500 in gold in his trunk, with bank books showing deposits of \$10,000. Securities and properties will bring up the amount to \$500,000. Before the war he is said to have accumulated a fortune in Mexico, and, after a short time spent in New York, he became incensed at the action of a negro, and sent close to a hundred thousand dollars to the southern cause. He afterward bought a farm near Manchester, and lived there until he came here.

Wind Saved Village.

Bridgeport, O.—Fire destroyed the general store of F. S. Johnson, at Pasco, four miles west of here, and burned the residence of C. H. Quinby and damaged the residence of F. S. Johnson. Owing to lack of fire fighting facilities the flames did much damage before gotten under control. But for favorable wind, which beat the fire back, the town would have been destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, partially insured.

Miss Hall Wins Suit.

Columbus, O.—Miss Annie S. Hall, of Cincinnati, daughter of the Arctic explorer, won her suit against her brother, C. W. F. Hall, in the supreme court, the decision of the lower courts being reversed by that court. The suit grows out of a bitter quarrel over the settlement of the estate of their father.

Back To First Owners.

Columbus, O.—The Toledo & Ohio Central Railway Co. relinquished control and operation of the Marietta, Cleveland & Columbus railway and the line was turned back to the original owners. Failure of the owners to improve the property is given as the cause for the Ohio Central's action.

Toledo Horseshoers Out.

Toledo, O.—Because the proprietors of horseshoeing shops in the city decided to use only machine-made shoes hereafter, 50 union horseshoers, representing 15 shops, quit work, refusing to handle machine-made goods. The open shop policy was adopted by 19 shops.

Foreigners Demand Free Food.

Niles, O.—One hundred and fifty unemployed foreigners caused a small riot in the business district by making demonstrations in saloons where they had previously spent their money, claiming they were starving and demanding food. Police restored order.

Espy Senate Bill Passed.

Columbus, O.—The Espy senate bill, allowing county boards of examiners to renew school certificates at their option without re-examination of the teachers, passed. An amendment makes a certificate issued in one county good in any county of the state.

Schedule Filed.

Norwalk, O.—Trustees Gallup and Barnes have filed their schedule of liabilities of the defunct Ohio Trust Co. The total liabilities are given as \$311,445.60. The appraised assets are \$47,646.08. The depositors of the bank number about 1,000.

\$30,000 For Ohio College.

Springfield, O.—President Heckert, of Wittenberg college, announced that John W. Bookwalter has given the college \$30,000. This makes \$300,000 secured by President Heckert for the college during the last five years.

Martial Law a Possibility.

Columbus, O.—The state authorities are considering the plan of declaring martial law in the Burley tobacco district of Ohio in order to protect the people from the night riders who make frequent dashes from Kentucky.

Fruit Trees Crushed.

Zanesville, O.—One of the heaviest snowstorms of the season fell here. Telegraph and telephone service was paralyzed, street cars were put out of business and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of fruit trees crushed.

All Over the State.

Columbus, O.—Reports received here indicate that the snowstorm prevailed practically throughout the state. Prospects of a bumper crop have gone glimmering. The early gardeners have suffered heavily and thousands of shade trees have been ruined.

NEW MARKET.

May 11, 1908.

Ulric Vance and family, of Marion, Ind., arrived here Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Martha Barrere spent Tuesday the guest of J. D. VanWinkle and family. Otto Fawley and Mary Ekins attended the Sunday School Convention at Pricetown Sunday evening.

A. F. Prine and Ed. Brewer are erecting a large barn for T. M. Lewis, near Sugartree Ridge.

Mrs. Isaac Larrick spent Thursday with her mother, Minerva Eyer.

Lizzie Emery, of Jacktown, visited at Orval Prine's, Sunday.

Miss Fay Chaney, of Sugartree Ridge, called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney, Wednesday.

Lola Bell and daughter, Lela, visited relatives at Point Victory, Tuesday.

The Sunday School union, which was held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, was well attended.

George Chaney and wife, of Berryville, spent Sunday among friends here.

Garry Donohoo took dinner with John Eyer and family Sunday.

Wm. Van